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Applicant: Harold O. Treece

Serial No.: 09/970,432

Filed: October 3, 2001

For: UNIVERSAL CEMENTING PLUG

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In response to the Office action mailed September 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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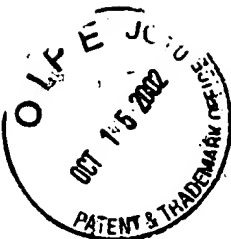
Restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

- I. Claims 1-51 and 89-108, drawn to a cementing plug for use in a cementing casing in a well, a method for wiping the inner surface of a casing, and a method for cementing a casing classified in class 166, subclass 192.
- II. Claims 52, 54-57, 62, 64, 67-69, 80, 82, 84, 86-88, 109-112 and 114-141, drawn to a method for wiping an inner surface of a tubular member, a device for wiping an inner surface of a tubular member, and a plug for wiping an inner surface of a tubular member classified in class 15, subclass 1 or 88.

Applicant hereby elects Invention I, claims 1-51 and 89-108.

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 52, 54-57, 62, 64, 67-69, 80, 82, 84, 86-88, 109-112 and 114-141 without prejudice or disclaimer.



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1. Response to Office action mailed September 16, 2002;
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Respectfully submitted,

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